

## County Distribution of Minnesota's Federally-listed Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species

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County	Species	Status	Habitat
Aitkin	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest areas
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Anoka	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Becker	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Beltrami	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Benton	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Big Stone	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Blue Earth	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Brown	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Carlton	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas

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Carver	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Cass	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest areas
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Chippewa	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Chisago	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	St. Croix River
	Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River and Rush Creek
	Winged mapleleaf mussel ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> )	Endangered	St. Croix River
Clay	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadow
Clearwater	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Cook	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Critical Habitat	
Cottonwood	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat

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	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Crow Wing	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Dakota	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Dodge	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Douglas	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Fillmore	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Leedy's roseroot ( <i>Sedum integrifolium</i> ssp. <i>leedyi</i> )	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Goodhue	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Grant	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Hennepin	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Houston	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i> )	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River

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	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Hubbard	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Isanti	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Itasca	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Jackson	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Kanabec	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Kandiyohi	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Kittson	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Koochiching	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lac Qui Parle	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Lake	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lake of the Woods	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
	Piping plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> )	Threatened and proposed Critical Habitat	Sandy beaches, islands
Le Sueur	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lincoln	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Proposed Critical Habitat	
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Mahnomen	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Marshall	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Meeker	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Mille Lacs	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas

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Morrison	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Mower	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Murray	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Proposed Critical Habitat	
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Nicollet	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Nobles	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Proposed Critical Habitat	
Norman	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Olmsted	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Leedy's roseroot ( <i>Sedum integrifolium ssp. leedyi</i> )	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soils in dry to mesic prairies
Otter Tail	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Pennington	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pine	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River
Pipestone	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Proposed Critical Habitat	
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Polk	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pope	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Ramsey	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Red Lake	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Redwood	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Renville	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rice	Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forest
	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies

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Rock	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Proposed Critical Habitat	
	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Roseau	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest areas
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Scott	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Sherburne	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Sibley	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
St. Louis	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Piping Plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> )	Critical Habitat Designated	
	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Stearns	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Steele	Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Swift	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Traverse	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Todd	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water



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	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Wabasha	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i> )	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Wadena	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Waseca	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Washington	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
	Sheepnose Mussel ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River
	Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River
	Winged mapleleaf mussel ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> )	Endangered	St. Croix River
Winona	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i> )	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
	Karner blue butterfly ( <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i> )	Endangered	Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines ( <i>Lupinus perennis</i> ), the only known food plant of larvae.
Wright	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Yellow Medicine	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat

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